**ABSOLUTE RATING: Good** 

**IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average** 

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 98.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

## **RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD**

Absolute Rating Good

Improvement Rating Below Average

2001 2002

2003 2004

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

## PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS

Our School

Schools With Students Like Ours









**Mathematics** 

English/ Language Arts

**Mathematics** 

English/ Language Arts

**Advanced** 







**Below Basic** 

## **DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:**

- Advanced Student performance exceeded expectations.
- **Proficient** Student performance met expectations.
- Basic Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORI	NG BASIC OR ABO	OVE ON THE	PACT	
	English/			Social
Student Group	Language Arts	Math	Science	Studies
All students (n=110)	79.1	70	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than				
Speech (n=13)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=97)	85.6	73.2		
Gender				
Male (n=53)	73.6	69.8		
Female (n=57)	84.2	70.2		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
Hispanic (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=110)	79.1	70		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=55)	76.4	67.3		
Pay for lunch (n=55)	81.8	72.7		

# **SCHOOL PROFILE** INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

		Change From	Schools with Students	Median Elementary
	Our School	Last Year	like ours	School
SCHOOL				
<ul> <li>Dollars spent per student</li> </ul>	\$5,787	N/A	\$5,192	\$5,347
<ul> <li>Prime instructional time</li> </ul>	90.7%	Down from 91%	89.9%	90.2%
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.7 to 1	N/A	18.5 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=196)				
<ul> <li>Attendance Rate</li> </ul>	95.5%	Down from 96.29	% 96%	96.2%
<ul> <li>Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level</li> </ul>	0%	N/A	3.8%	4.1%
<ul> <li>Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level</li> </ul>	0% I	N/A	3.1%	3.1%
<ul> <li>First graders who attended full day kindergarten</li> </ul>	87.5%	Down from 100%	6 96.6%	96.3%
<ul> <li>Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Retention rate	2.2%	Down from 2.4%	3.6%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=18)				
<ul> <li>Professional Development days per teacher</li> </ul>	7.7 Days	Down from 8.5	7.3 Days	7.6 days
Attendance Rate	96.6%	Down from 96.79	% 95%	95.1%
<ul> <li>Teachers with advanced degrees</li> </ul>	38.9%	Down from 44.49	% 45.9%	47.7%
Continuing contract teachers	88.9%	Down from 100%	84.5%	83.8%
<ul> <li>Teachers with out-of-field permits</li> </ul>	16.7%	Up from 0%	0%	0.0%
<ul> <li>Teachers returning from the previous school year</li> </ul>	89.8%	Down from 95.29	% 88.4%	87.2%
<ul> <li>Average teacher salary</li> </ul>	\$34,592	Up 2.0%	\$37,124	\$37,520

### **SCHOOL FACTS**

		Change From	Schools with Students	Median Elementary
	Our School	Last Year	like ours	School
SCHOOL				
<ul> <li>Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries</li> </ul>	70%	N/A	65.6%	65.3%
<ul> <li>Principal's years at the school</li> </ul>	1	N/A	4	4.0
<ul> <li>Parents attending conferences</li> </ul>	99%	N/A	94.9%	95.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
On academic plans	N/A	N/A	45.3%	43.1%
<ul> <li>On academic probation</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
<ul> <li>Older than usual for grade</li> </ul>	0.5%	Up from 0%	1.3%	1.1%
<ul> <li>Suspended or expelled</li> </ul>	0	N/A	1	1
<ul> <li>Gifted and talented</li> </ul>	14.9%	Up from 13.1%	11%	11.5%
With disabilities other than speech	10.6%	Up from 8.5%	9.1%	8.4%

# PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Plainview Elementary School has experienced much growth during the 2000-2001 school year. Our students performed well academically and artistically. We are very proud of the following accomplishments.

- \* We maintained accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as well as with the State.
- \* We initiated a Junior Beta Club with 12 new members.
- \* 100 percent of the First Graders scored ready on the CSAB.
- \* Seven students attended the Summer Gifted and Talented Art and Music Program.
- \* Two girls were selected for the Summer Leadership Institute at Columbia College.
- \* Every child in school made significant gains in the CCC lab.
- \* A student won the Governor's Poster Contest at the District Level.
- \* A Pre-school disability class was begun at our school.
- \* The percentage of students scoring "basic" or above on the 2000 PACT rose from 59.3% to 63.2% in math and 59.3% to 70.4% in English/Language Arts.
- \* Over 51% of the students maintained at least a "B" average for the school year.
- \* Teachers and aides in the autistic class were trained and certified in Applied Behavior Therapy and Sign Language.
- \* We were awarded and implemented a \$6,000 grant.
- \* Staff development included training in Thinking Maps, brain compatible practices, reading strategies and PowerPoint presentations.
- \* Teachers actively attended conferences and district professional committees.
- \* We held a Science Fair and Family Math Night.

The PTO is enthusiastically involved in providing enriched experiences for out students. Fund-raising activities have led to the purchasing of murals throughout the halls, cafeteria and media center. Instructional materials, a new TV for every classroom, and a school marguee have also been purchased.

Plainview Elementary is the heart of this small rural community. The people use the facility for meetings, sports events, and voting. When school functions are held, the community comes out in overwhelming support. This pride is exhibited in the fact this school has won the Clean Schools District Award since it was started.

Principal Jerry Hicks



Plainview Elementary Rt 2 Box 87 Patrick, SC 29584

Grades K-6 Elementary School

**Enrollment:** 196 Students

**Principal** 

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**Board Chair** 

Jerry DuBose Holley 843-335-8420

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

<b>Annual School</b>	_
Report Card	

2001

School Grade: Good

### **EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

EVALUATIONS DI TEAGNERS AND STODENTS			
Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	95.0	89.3	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	95.0	86.2	
Satisfied with home-school relations	85.0	89.3	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

## South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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